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HAI-NAN KMT TROOPS REVOLT;
KIANGSU, SHENSI CCF SUPPRESS BANDITS

TWO REGIMENTS SURRENDER -- Hua Shang Pa1. 22 Jul 49

Kuang-chou, 21 July 1949 -- According to news secretly disclosed by a person in the Nationalist Defense Ministry, two regiments of the 159th Div, Sixty-fourth Nationalist Army, stationed in Tan Hsien in western Hsi-nan, have revolted and surrendered to the Liberation Army. A third regiment, though unwilling to surrender, was disbanded by the Nationalists at the time of revolt.

The reason for the revolt was that the Nationalist Defense Ministry planned to transfer those units to front-line duty in northern Kwangtung to intercept liberation forces advancing southward, while Chiang's personal troops were to be used only as replacements. This incident is still being kept secret by the Defense Ministry and the Pacification Headquarters, who fear that the leakage of this news might effect the morale of the Nationalist Army.

SOUTH SHENSI CLEARS OUT BANDITS -- Wen-hui Pao, 23 Jul 49

Since the middle of May 1949, local irregulars in South Shensi have been carrying out a bandit-suppression campaign. The work was finished by 15 June 1949. A number of bandit leaders were killed or wounded, and 31 leaders surrendered. Nearly 200 bandits were killed and over 750 surrendered and gave up their arms. A large number of peasants who had fled their lands have returned to peaceful husbandry, and many animals and much equipment that had been carried off have been restored.

CCP ESTABLISHES BANDIT-SUPPRESSION HQ -- Wen-hui Pao, 23 Jul 49

Shang-hai, 22 July 1949 -- The South Kiangsu Military District of the Liberation Army established a bandit-suppression headquarters on 10 July 1949 to eliminate bandits hiding in the T'ai Hu area. A branch headquarters has also been set up to serve the belt formed by Su-chow, Ch'ang-chow and Hu-chow. Chekiang.

Since the liberation, remnants of the KMT forces have also taken refuge in the T'ai Hu area and joined the bandits in disturbing the peace.

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